

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-5. (cancelled).

6. (currently amended): A method for manufacturing a granular pesticidal composition coated with a polyurethane resin, comprising the steps of (a) adding a mixture containing 0.05 to 1.5 parts by weight of (1) polyisocyanate having tri- or higher isocyanate groups and polyol, (2) polyisocyanate and polyol having tri- or higher hydroxy groups, or (3) polyisocyanate having tri- or higher isocyanate groups and polyol having tri- or higher hydroxy groups for preparing a thermosetting resin to 100 parts by weight of a pesticidal active ingredient-containing granule to be coated in an inclined pan rolling granulator equipped with a heating apparatus, under heating; and (b) repeating step (a).

7-15. (cancelled).

16. (withdrawn): A method for manufacturing a granular pesticidal composition coated with an epoxy resin, comprising the steps of (a) adding a mixture containing 0.05 to 1.5 parts by weight of phenol or alcohol and epichlorohydrin for preparing the epoxy resin to 100 parts by weight of the pesticidal active ingredient-containing granule to be coated; and (b) repeating step (a).

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17. (withdrawn): A method for manufacturing a granular pesticidal composition coated with an epoxy resin, comprising the steps of (a) adding a mixture containing 0.05 to 1.5 parts by weight of carboxylic acid and epichlorohydrin for preparing the epoxy resin to 100 parts by weight of the pesticidal active ingredient-containing granule to be coated; and (b) repeating step (a).

18. (withdrawn): A method for manufacturing a granular pesticidal composition coated with an epoxy resin, comprising the steps of (a) adding a mixture containing 0.05 to 1.5 parts by weight of amine, cyanuric acid or hydantoin and epichlorohydrin for preparing the epoxy resin to 100 parts by weight of the pesticidal active ingredient-containing granule to be coated; and (b) repeating step (a).

19-22. (cancelled).